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For: ISOLATED HUMAN PHOSPHOLIPASE
PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES
ENCODING HUMAN
PHOSPHOLIPASE PROTEINS,
AND USES THEREOF

**Response to Restriction Requirement and
Preliminary Amendment**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005, in which a restriction requirement was issued for the above referenced application. It is not believed that any fees are due, however, if it is determined by the Office that any fees are due, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0970.

By way of response, Applicants hereby elect claim group III, claims 4 to 6, 8-11, 22 and 23, drawn to an isolated nucleic acid and method of use.

Claims 1-3, 7 and 12-21 are cancelled herewith as being drawn to non-elected subject matter. Please cancel claims 5, 6, 10, 11, 22 and 23. Claims 24-29 are sought to be added.

Applicants traverse the restriction on the basis that the claims are all related to the claims of Group III as requiring the search of the recited sequences. Therefore, it would not constitute an undue burden for the Examiner to search and examine the groups together.

Applicants reserve their right to request that process claims be rejoined upon the identification of allowable product claims.